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JUDGE CROTTY,

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PORT ARTHUR INVESTMENTS S.A.,

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Plaintiff,

- against -

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

NAVI-TREK INC. and GRAIN TRADERS & CONSUMERS, INC.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff, PORT ARTHUR INVESTMENTS S.A. (hereinafter "Plaintiff" and/or "Port Arthur"), by its attorneys Freehill, Hogan & Mahar, LLP, as and for its Verified Complaint against the Defendants NAVI-TREK INC. (hereinafter "Navi-Trek") and GRAIN TRADERS & CONSUMERS, INC. (hereinafter "Grain Traders"), alleges upon information and belief as follows:

1. This is an admiralty and maritime claim within the meaning of Rule 9(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in that it involves a claim for the breach of a maritime contract(s) of charter party and bill(s) of lading. This case also falls under this Court's admiralty and maritime jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1333, and the Court's federal question

jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1331. Federal jurisdiction also exists because the action arises under the New York Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards at 9 U.S.C. §201 et seq. and/or the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §1 et seq.

- 2. At all times relevant hereto, the Plaintiff Port Arthur was and still is a foreign business entity duly organized and existing under the laws of Monrovia with an office and place of business in care of DND Management Inc., Esperides Bldg. 3, Esperidon Square, 16674 Glyfada, Athens, Greece.
- 3. At all times relevant hereto, the Defendant Navi-Trek was and still is a business entity duly organized and existing under the laws of a foreign country with an office and place of business c/o Navi-Trek (Overseas) Inc., 732 Main Street, Houston TX 77002-3311 but no office or presence within this District.
- 4. At all times relevant hereto, the Defendant Grain Traders was and still is a business entity duly organized and existing under the laws of the Philippines with a corporate address at 265 Old Panaderos Street, Stay. Ana, Manila, Philippines and a business address at 146 Valero Street, Pearlbank Centre, 22nd Floor, Salcedo Village, Makati City, Philippines but no office or presence within this District.
- 5. On or about September 27, 2004, Plaintiff Port Arthur, in the capacity as owner of the M/V ANGELIKI D, an ocean-going vessel, entered into a maritime contract of charter party with Defendant Navi-Trek under which Defendant Navi-Trek agreed to charter the M/V ANGELIKID for a period time charter trip of about 25-30 days for the carriage of bulk fertilizer. A copy of the subject charter party is annexed hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter the "head charter party").

- 6. By voyage charter party dated September 29, 2004, the Defendant Navi-Trek, as disponent owner, sub-chartered the subject vessel to a company by the name of Philippine Planters Consumers Inc. for the carriage contemplated under the charter party referred to in 5 above. A copy of the sub-charter contract between Navi-Trek and Philippine Planters Consumers Inc. is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter the "sub-charter party").
- 7. The head charter party provided, *inter alia*, that the Defendant Navi-Trek would trade the vessel "only always via safe port(s) safe berth(s) safe anchorage(s)", and further provided that the contract would be governed by and construed according to English Law and subject to arbitration in London. (See. Ex. A hereto, at ¶1 and 44, respectively).
- 8. The incorporation of a safe berth and safe port clause, as outlined in paragraph 7 above, constitutes a warranty under English law that the port(s) to which the vessel trades shall be one which the vessel can reach, use and return from without, in the absence of some abnormal occurrence, being exposed to danger.
- 9. The terms of the sub-charter party included a similar safe berth warranty (see Exhibit B at Box 11).
- 10. Pursuant to the terms of the head charter party, Plaintiff Port Arthur duly tendered the M/V ANGELIKI D into the service of Navi-Trek in September, 2004 and the vessel commenced trading under the subject head charter, and then the sub-charter.
- 11. Pursuant to Navi-Trek's instructions the vessel berthed at Quinhuangdao, and later at Longkou where a cargo of urea in bulk was loaded.

- 12. After the completion of loading at the two load ports, bills of lading were issued which incorporated all the terms and conditions of the sub-charter.
- 13. Upon arrival at the designated discharge port, the berth was determined not to be a safe place for the subject vessel to discharge the cargo which constituted a breach of the terms of the head charter.
- 14. The unsafe berth condition also constituted a breach of the sub-charter party and the bills of lading (the latter of which incorporated by reference all the terms and conditions of the sub-charter party), as, pursuant to Singapore law, the incorporation via bills of lading of a charter party with a safe berth warranty inures to the benefit of the owner of the carrying vessel and on whose behalf the bills of lading were issued.
- 15. As a consequence of the foregoing, there was a delay in the vessel's berthing and eventual discharge of the cargo, during which the Defendant Navi-Trek wrongfully placed the vessel off-hire under the head charter party.
- 16. In addition, the Defendant Grain Traders commenced an action in the Philippines and caused the vessel to be arrested to obtain security for alleged damages in the way of costs and extra expenses allegedly incurred as a consequence of the delay.
- 17. The commencement and maintenance of this action in the Philippines by the Defendant Grain Traders constituted a further breach of the terms of the applicable contracts (including the bills of lading and the incorporated sub-charter party) which provided for arbitration of any disputes in Singapore.
- 18. So as to avoid any further delay to the vessel, the Plaintiff Port Arthur arranged for the posting of security in the Philippines in the sum of \$273,358.62 to allow the vessel to sail.

- 19. In addition, and in view of Defendant Grain Traders' refusal to abide by the provisions in the contracts calling for Singapore arbitration of any dispute under the bills of lading and/or sub-charter, Plaintiff Port Arthur commenced proceedings in Singapore, seeking, inter alia, a declaratory judgment that any disputes must be settled in Singapore and for damages.
- 20. As a consequence of the foregoing, Plaintiff Port Arthur has a claim against the head charterer Navi-Trek for breach of the head charter party in failing to nominate a safe berth, and has suffered damages consisting of: (i) hire wrongfully deducted by Navi-Trek in the sum of \$219,843.62; (ii) the \$273,358.62 which Port Arthur had to post as security in the Philippine action; (iii) costs and fees incurred in the Philippine action, and in the Singapore action in respect to the unsafe berth situation and the defense and prosecution of the actions in the Philippines and in Singapore, in the sum of \$211,384, and thus at present has a claim for \$704,586.24.
- 21. As outlined above, the head charter party provides that it is to be governed by English law and all disputes between the parties are to be resolved by arbitration in London, and Plaintiff Port Arthur specifically reserves its right to arbitrate the substantive matters at issue.
- 22. This action is brought in aid of the London arbitration against Defendant Navi-Trek to obtain security for the claims and for the additional sums which Plaintiff will incur in the way of anticipated attorney's fees and arbitral costs in the arbitrations and litigations, plus interest, all of which are recoverable as part of Plaintiff's claim under English law, and which are estimated, as nearly as can be computed at \$456,000.
- 23. As a consequence of the foregoing, Plaintiff Port Arthur also has a separate claim against Defendant Grain Traders for breach of the terms of the applicable bills of lading and

incorporated sub-charter by virtue of the unsafe condition of the discharge berth and for commencing and prosecuting the Philippine action under circumstances where the contract(s) provide for Singapore arbitration, which claims include: (i) the loss of the hire for the period the vessel was detained at the discharge port in the sum of \$219,843; (ii) the \$273,358.62 which Port Arthur had to post as security in the Philippine action; (iii) the costs and fees incurred in the Philippine action and in the Singapore action in respect to the unsafe berth situation and the defense and prosecution of the actions in the Philippines and in Singapore, in the sum of \$211,384, for a total claim at present of \$704,586.24.

- 24. As outlined above, the sub-charter party and the incorporated bills of lading provide for disputes to be resolved in Singapore arbitration, and Plaintiff Port Arthur specifically reserves its right to arbitrate the substantive matters at issue in that forum.
- 25. This action is brought in aid of the Singapore arbitration proceedings to obtain security for the claims and for the additional sums which Plaintiff will incur in the way of anticipated attorney fees and arbitral costs in the arbitration and the further defense of he Philippine action, together with interest, all of which are recoverable as part of Plaintiff's claim under Singapore law and which are estimated, as nearly as can be computed, at \$411,000.
- 26. Upon information and belief, and after investigation, Defendants Navi-Trek and Grain Traders cannot be "found" within this district for the purpose of Rule B of the Supplemental Rules of Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, but Plaintiff is informed that Defendants have, or will shortly have, assets within this District comprising of, *inter alia*, cash, funds, credits, debts, wire transfers, electronic funds transfers, accounts, letters of credit, freights, sub-freights, charter hire and/or sub-charter hire, of, belonging to, due or for the benefit of Defendants (hereinafter, "ASSETS"), at, moving through banking institutions including but not

limited to ABN Amro, American Express Bank, Atlantic Bank of New York, BNP Paribas, Bank of America, Bank of China, Bangkok Bank Public Co., Ltd., Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd., Calyon Corporate & Investment Bank, Credit Lyonnais, Credit Agricole Group, Calyon, Calyon Credit Lyonnais New York, Calyon New York, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, HSBC, HSBC USA Bank NA, JP Morgan Chase Bank, Societe Generale, Standard Chartered Bank, The Bank of New York, Wachovia Bankand/or such other garnishees who may be served with a copy of the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment issued herein, with the total amount to be attached being (a) \$1,160,586.20 in respect to the claim against Defendant Navi-Trek; and (b) \$1,115,586.20 in respect to the claim against Defendant Grain Traders.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Port Arthur prays:

- a. That process in due form of law according to the practice of this Court in admiralty and maritime jurisdiction issue against the Defendants, citing them to appear and answer under oath all and singular the matters alleged;
- b. That since Defendants cannot be found within this District pursuant to Supplemental Rule B, all tangible or intangible property of the Defendant Navi-Trek, up to and including the sum of \$1,160,586.20 and all tangible or intangible property of the Defendant Grain Traders, up to and including the sum of \$1,115,586.20 be restrained and attached, including but not limited to any cash, funds, credits, wire transfers, electronic funds transfers, accounts, letters of credit, debts, freights, sub-freights, charter hire, sub-charter hire, and/or other assets of, belonging to, due or for the benefit of the said Defendants (as identified herein) moving through or within the banking institutions and/or any other institutions or

- any garnishees who may be served with a copy of the Process of Maritime

 Attachment and Garnishment issued herein; and
- c. That this Court retain jurisdiction over this matter for purposes of any subsequent enforcement action as may be necessary, including enforcement of the award and entry of judgment thereon; and,
- d. For such other, further and different relief as this Court may deem just and proper in the premises.

Dated: New York, New York April 4, 2007

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ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

State of New York) ss.: County of New York)

PETER J. GUTOWSKI, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am a partner with the law firm of Freehill Hogan & Mahar, LLP, attorneys for Plaintiff in this action, I have read the foregoing Verified Complaint and know the contents thereof, and the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
- 2. The sources of my information and the grounds for my belief are communications, information and documentation provided by our client through their English and Greek solicitors.
- 3. The reason this verification is made by an attorney and not by the Plaintiff is because the Plaintiff is a foreign entity, none of whose officers are presently within this Judicial District.

Peter I. Gutowski

Sworn to before me this 3h day of April, 2007

Votary Public

JOAN SORRENTINO
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01SO6067227
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires December 3, 2009





TIME CHARTER

New York Produce Exchange Form
Issued by the Association of Ship Brokers and Agents (U.S.A.), Inc.

November 6th, 1913 – Amended October 20th, 1921; August 6th, 1931; October 3rd, 1946; Revised June 12th, 1981; September 14th, 1993.

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| 1. Duration | 22 |
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| shall be ready to receive eargo with clean-swept holds and tight, staunch, strong and in every way litted | 34 |
| for ordinary cargo service, having water ballast and with sufficient power to operate all cargo-handling gear | 35 |
| simultaneously. | 36 |
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| The Owners shall give the Charterers not less than3/1/1 days notice of expected date of | 37 |
| delivery. | 38 |
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| 3. On-Off Hire Survey | 39 |
| On-hire bunker survey and off-hire bunker survey to be carried out at the 1st loading port and respective | lv nt |
| the last discharging port. The appointment of bunker surveyor to be agreed to by both Owners and Char | |
| and cost/time of same to be shared equally. On hire survey to be on Charterers time and off hire survey o | |
| Owners time, But owners have the right to appoint Master or Chief Engineer as their surveyor in which co | |
| charterers appointed surveyor fees to be for charterers' account. | 130 |
| Prior to delivery and radelivery the parties shall, unless otherwise agreed, each appoint aury oyors, for their | 40 |
| respective accounts, who shall not later than at first loading port/last discharging port respectively, conduct | 40 |
| Joint on thre/off: hire surveye, for the purpose of accertaining quantity of bunkers on board and the condition | 41 |
| of the Vessel. A single report shall be prepared on each occasion and signed by each surveyor, without | 42 |
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| prejudice to his right to file a separate report setting forth items upon which the surveyors cunnot agree. | 44 |
| If either party Inils to have a representative attend the survey and sign the joint survey report, such party | 45 |
| shall nevertheless be bound for all purposes by the findings in any report prepared by the other party. | 46 |
| On hire survey shall be on Charterers' time and off bire survey on Owners' time. | 47 |
| 4. <u>Dangerous Cargo/Cargo Exclusions</u> - See Clause 74 | 48 |
| (a) The Vessel-shall-be-employed in ourrying lawful merchandise-excluding any goods of a dangerous; | 49 |
| Injurious, flammable or corrosive nature unless extrict in accordance with the requirements or | 50 |
| recommendations of the competent authorities of the country-of the Vessel's registry and of ports of | 51 |
| shipment and discharge and of any intermediate countries or ports through whose waters the Versal-must | 52 |
| pass. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, in addition the following are specifically | 53 |
| excluded: livestock of any description, arms, annunition, explosives, nuclear and radioactive materials; | 54 |
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| (b) IFIMO elussified cargo is agreed to be carried, the amount of such cargo shall be limited to | 65 |
| tons and the Charterers shall provide the Master-with any evidence he may | 66 |
| reasonably require to show that the eargo is packaged, labelled, loaded and stowed in accordance with IMO | 67 |
| regulations, failing which the Muster is entitled to refuse such earge or, if aiready loaded, to unload it at | 68 |
| the Charterers' risk and expense. | 69 |
| 5. <u>Trading Limits</u> - See Clause 75 | 70 |
| The Vessel shall be employed in such lawful trades between safe parts and safe places | 71 |
| within | 72 |
| excluding | 73 |
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| tto the Charterers-shall direct. | 76 |
| 6. Owners to Provide | 77 |
| The Owners shall provide and pay for the insurance of the Vessel, except as otherwise provided, and for | 78 |
| all provisions, cabin, deck, engine-room and other necessary stores, including boiler water; shall pay for | 79 |
| wages, consular shipping and discharging fees of the ctew and charges for port services pertaining to the | 80 |
| crew; shall maintain the Vessel's class and keep her in a thoroughly efficient state in hull, machinery and | 31 |
| equipment for and during the service, and have a full complement of officers and crew with all certificates accessary to comply with requirements at ports of call for and during service. | 82 |
| 7. Charterers to Provide | 83 |
| The Charterers, while the Vessel is on hire, shall provide and pay for all the bunkers except as otherwise | 84 |
| agreed; shall pay for port charges (including compulsory watchmen and cargo watchmen and compulsory | 85 |
| gurbage removal and disposal), all communication expenses pertaining to the Charleres! business at cost, | 86 |
| customary pilotages, and pilotages which muster deemed necessary for safe manoeuvring i.e. due to | |
| bad weather and/or shallow /narrow waters as long as it is understood that master's request not | |
| to be unreasonable, and canal dues and boat age on Charterers' business, | |
| towages, agencies, commissions, seaways, river tolls consular charges (except those pertaining to individual erew members | . 87 |
| or flag of the Vessel), and all other usual expenses except those stated in Clause 6, but when the Vessel | . 88 |
| puts into a port for causes for which the Vessel is responsible (other than by stress of weather), then all | . 89 |
| such charges incurred shall be paid by the Owners. Furnigations ordered because of illness of the crew | 90 |
| shall be for the Owners' account. Furnigations ordered because of cargoes carried or ports visited while | 91 |
| the Vessel is employed under this Charter Party shall be for the Charterers' account. All other fumigations | ' 92 |
| 5 3 2011 be for the Charterers' account after the Vessel has been on charter for a continuos period of six | 93 |
| inoffiles printere. | 94 |

| he Charterers shall provide and pay for necessary dunnage lashing materials, and also any extra fittings equisite for a | 95 |
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| poolal trade or unusual cargo, but the Owners shall allow them the use of any dunnage already aboard | 96 |
| he Vessel. Prior to redelivery the Charterers shall remove their dunnage and littings at their cost and in | 97 |
| lieir time. | 98 |
| 3. <u>Performance of Voyages</u> | 99 |
| a) The Master shall perform the voyages with due despatch, and shall render all customary assistance | 100 |
| with the Vessel's crew and boats. The Master shall be conversant with the English language and (although | 101 |
| appointed by the Owners) shall be under the orders and directions of the Charterers as regards | 102 |
| employment and agency; and the Charterers shall perform all earge handling, including but not limited to | 103 |
| unding, stowing, trimming, lashing, securing, dunnaging, unlashing, discharging, and tellying, at their risk | 104 |
| and expense, under the supervision of the Master. | 105 |
| (b) If the Charterers shall have reasonable cause to be dissatisfied with the conduct of the Master or | 106 |
| officers, the Owners shall, on receiving particulars of the complaint, investigate the same, and, if | 107 |
| necessary, make a change in the appointments. | 108 |
| 9. Bunkers - See Clause 81 | 109 |
| (a) The Chartorers on delivery; and the Owners on redelivery, shall take over and pay for all fuel and | 110 |
| diesel of remaining on hoard the Vessel as hereunder. The Vessel shall be delivered with: | 111 |
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| tons of diesel all at the price of per ton. The vessel shall | 113 |
| be-redelivered with: per ton; | 114 |
| tony of diesel off at the price of | 115 |
| * Same tens apply throughout this clause | 116 |
| (b) The Charterers shall supply bunkers of a quality sultable for burning in the Vessel's engines and | . 117 |
| auxiliaries and which conform to the specification(s) as set out in Appendix A. | 811 |
| The Owners reserve their right to make a claim against the Charterers for an damage to the main engines | 119 |
| or the auxiliaries caused by the use of unsuitable fuels or fuels not complying with the agreed | 120 |
| specification(s). Additionally, if bunker fuels supplied do not conform with the mutually agreed | . 121 |
| specification(s) or otherwise prove unsuitable for burning in the Vessel's engines or nuxiliaries, the Owners | 122 |
| shall not be held responsible for any reduction in the Vessel's speed performance and/or increased bunker | 123 |
| consemption, nor for any time lost and any other consequences. | 124 • |
| 10 Rate of Hire/Redelivery Areas and Notices | - 125 |
| The Charge shall pay for the use and hire of the said Vessel at the rate of 18,500 USD PDPR | 126 |
| including dentine every 15 days in advance upon delivery into owners nominated bank in Piracus with | |
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| U.S. currency, daily | y- or-\$ | 127 |
| | including bunkers and stores, onsummer freeboard, per 30 days; | 128 |
| ommencing on and from the day time of her delivery, as aforesaid, and at and after the same rate for any part | | 129 |
| | ht hire shall continue until the hour of the day of her redelivery in like good order and | |
| ordinary wear and | tenr excepted, to the Owners (unless Vessel lost) at on dropping last outward sea pilot | 131 |
| | – Philippines range in charterers option any time day or night Sundays holidays herwise mulually agreed. | 134 |
| The Charterers sha | Il give the Owners not less thandays notice of the Vessel's | 135 |
| | probable port of redelivery, their intention to redeliver the Vessel and expected redelivery | 136 |
| range, then to give | c 15/10 days approximate notice of probable port and date of redelivery, with 6/3/2/1 cm of redelivery date of vessel. | |
| | hire calculations, the times of delivery, redelivery or termination of charter shall be | 137 |
| adjusted to GMT, | | 138 |
| 11. <u>Hire Payme</u> | <u>nt</u> | L39 |
| (a) <u>Puvment</u> | • | 140 |
| Payment of Hire sl | hall be made so as to be received by the Owners or their designated payee in | 141 |
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| Swift No. | EFGBGRAA | |
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| | currency, or in United States Currency, in funds available to the | 146 |
| Owners on the du | e date, every 15 days in advance, and for the last month 15 days or part of same the approximate | 147 |
| amount of hire, an | nd should same not cover the actual time, hire shall be paid for the balance day by thay | 148 |
| | , if so required by the Owners. Failing the punctual and regular payment of the hire, | 149 |
| | ental breach whatsoever of this charter Party, the Owners shall be at liberty to | 150 |
| | sel from the service of the Charterers without prejudice to any claims they (the Owners) | 151 |
| £577,75 | ve on the Charterers. | 152 |
| | the expiry of the grace period provided in Sub-clause 11 (b) hereunder and while the | · 153 |
| Filiping and property of the contraction of the con | g, the Owners shall, without prejudice to the liberty to withdraw, be entitled to withhold | - 154 |



| the performance of any and all of their obligations hereunder and shall have no responsibility whatsoever | 155 |
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| for any consequences thereof, in respect of which the Charterers hereby indemnify the Owners, and hire | 156 |
| shall continue to accrue and any extra expenses resulting from such withholding shall be for the | 157 |
| Charterers' account. | 158 |
| (b) Grace Period | 159 |
| Where there is failure to make punctual and regular payment of hire due to oversight, negligence, errors | 160 |
| or ornissions on the part of the Charterers or their bankers, the Charterers shall be given by the Owners | 161 |
| 3 clear banking days (as recognized at the agreed place of payment) written notice to rectify the | 162 |
| failure, and when so rectified within those3 days following the Owners' notice, the payment sho | 11 163 |
| stand as regular and punctual. | 164 |
| Failure by the Charterers to pay the hire within3 days of their receiving the Owners' notice as | : 165 |
| provided herein, shall entitle the Owners to withdraw as set forth in Sub-clause 11 (b) above. | 166 |
| (c) Last Hire Payment | 167 |
| Should the Vessel be on her voyage towards port of redelivery at the time the last and/or the penullimate | 168 |
| payment of hire is/are due, said payment(s) is/are to be made for such length of time as the Owners and | 169 |
| the Charterers may estimate agree upon as being the estimated time necessary to complete the voyage, a obtaining from agents vessel's discharging/completion prospects and taking | fter 170 |
| into account hunkers actually on board, to be taken over by the Owners and estimated dishursements for | 171 |
| . the Owners' account before redelivery. Should same not cover the actual time, hire is to be paid for the | 172 |
| balance, day by day, as it becomes due. When the Vessel has been redelivered, any difference is to be | 173 |
| refunded by the Owners or paid by the Charterers, as the case may be | 174 |
| (d) <u>Cash Advances</u> | 175 |
| Cash for the Vessel's ordinary disbursements at any port may be advanced by the Charterers, as require | d 176 |
| by the Owners, subject to 21/4 percent commission and such advances shall be deducted from the hire. | 177 |
| The Charterers, however, shall in no way be responsible for the application of such advances. | 178 |
| 12. Berths | 179 |
| The Vessel shall be loaded and discharged in any safe dock or at any safe berth or safe place or safe anchorage that | 180 |
| Charterers or their agents may direct, provided the Vessel can safely enter, lie and depart always affont | |
| st-any-time of tide, | 182 |
| 13 Spaces Available | 183 |
| (a) The whole zedch of the Vessel's holds, decks, and other cargo spaces (not more than she can | 184 |
| reasonabiliand Saigly stow and carry), also accommodations for supercargo, if carried, shall be at the | 185 |
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| Charteiers' disposal, reserving only proper and sufficient space for the Vessel's officers, crew, tackle, | 186 187 |
| apparel, fumiture, provisions, stores and fuel. | 101 |
| (b) In the event-of deck cargo being carried, the Owners are to-be and are hereby indemnified by the | 188 |
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| Charterers for any loss and/or damage and/or liability of whatsoever nature caused to the Vessel as a | 190 |
| result of the carriage of elect: cargo and which would not have arisen had deck eargo not been leaded. | 134 |
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| 14. Supercargo and Monis | 13.1 |
| The Charterers are entitled to appoint a supercargo, who shall accompany the Vessel at the Charterers' | 192 |
| risk and see that voyages are performed with due despatch. He is to be furnished with free | 193 |
| accommodation and same fare as provided for the Master's table, the Charterers paying at the rate of | 194 |
| US\$15.00 per day. The Owners shall victual pilots and customs officers, and also, when | 195 |
| authorized by the Charterers or their ugents, shall vietual tally clerks, stevedore's foreman, etc., | 196 |
| Charterers paying at the rate of US\$1300.00 per meal for all such victualling and cable/communication | |
| expenses, meals and representations (See Clause 79). Payable per month pro rata. | 137 |
| expenses, ments and representations (see Chase 13). Layable per month pro than | |
| 15. Sailing Orders and Logs | 198 |
| Marian Statistics and | |
| The Charterers shall furnish the Master from time to time with all requisite instructions and sailing | 199 |
| directions, in writing, in the English language, and the Master shall keep full and correct deck and engi | |
| logs of the voyage or voyages, which are to be patent to the Charterers or their agents, and furnish the | 201 |
| Charterers, their agents or supercatgo, when required, with a true copy of such deck and engine logs, | 202 |
| showing the course of the Vessel, distance run and the consumption of bunkers. Any log extracts | 203 |
| required by the Charterers shall be in the English language. | 204 |
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| 16. Delivery/Cancelling | 205 |
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| If required by the Charterers, time shall not commence before 00:01H 28 Sep 2004 and should | d the 206 |
| Vessel not be ready for delivery on or before 30 September 2004 but not later than 24:00 hours, | 207 |
| the Charterers shall have the option of cancelling this Charter Party upon final notice of rendiness fo | r 208 |
| delivery into this charter being given, provided it is clear that vessel will miss the cancelling. | |
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| Extension of Cancelling | 209 |
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| If the Owners warrunt that, despite the exercise of due diligence by them, the Vescel will not be ready | 210 |
| for dollvery by the cancelling date, and provided the Owners are able to state with reasonable certains | y 211 |
| the date on which the Vessel will be ready, they may, at the earliest seven days before the Vessel in | 212 |
| expected to sail for the part or place of dollvery, require the Charlerers to declare whether or not they | -will 213 |
| cuncel the Charter Party. Should the Charterore elect not to cancel, or should they fail to reply within | -1110 214 |
| days or by the cancelling date, whichever shall first occur, then the seventh-day-after the expected date | 215 |
| of readings for delivery as notified by the Owners shall replace the original cancelling date. Should | |
| Vessel be further declarations of the Owners shall be untitled to require further declarations of the Charteren | a 217 |
| in accordance with his Clause. | 218 |
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17. Off Hire

| n the event of loss of time from efficiency and/or default and/or strike of officers or crew, or deficiency | 220 |
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| f stores, fire, brenkdown of, or damages to hull, machinery or equipment, grounding, detention by the | 221 |
| rrest of the Vessel, (unless such arrest is caused by events for which the Charterers, their servants, | 222 |
| gents or subcontractors are responsible), or detention by average accidents to the Vessel or cargo unless | 223 |
| esulting from inherent vice, quality or defect of the cargo, dry-ducking for the purpose of examination or | 224 |
| rainling bottom, or by any other similar cause proventing the full working of the Yessel, the payment of | 225 |
| dre and overtime, if any, unless same caused by charterers or their agents or servants shall cease | 226 |
| or the lime thereby lost. Should the Vessel deviate or put hack | |
| luring a voyage, contrary to the orders or directions of the Charterers, for any reason other than accident | 227 |
| o the cargo or where permitted in lines 257 to 258 hereunder, the hire is to be suspended from the time | 228 |
| of her deviating or putting back until she is again in the same or equidistant position from the destination | 229 |
| and the voyage resumed therefrom. All bunkers used by the Vessel while off hire shall be for the Owners' | 230 |
| account. In the event of the Vessel being driven into port or to anchorage through stress of weather, | 231 |
| rading to shallow harbours or to rivers or ports with bars, any detention of the Vessel and/or expenses | 232 |
| esulting from such detention shall be for the Charterers' account. If upon the voyage the speed be | 233 |
| reduced by defect in, or breakdown of, any part of her hull, machinery or equipment, the time so lost, and | 234 |
| lic cost of any extra hunkers consumed in consequence thereof, and all extra proven expenses may be | 235 |
| deducted from the hire. | 236 |
| 18- <u>Subtet</u> | 237 |
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| Unless otherwise agreed, the Charterers shall have the liberty to sublet the Vessel for all or any part of | 238 |
| the time covered by this Charter Party, but the Charterers remain responsible for the fulfilment of this | 239 |
| Charler Party, | 240 |
| 19. <u>Drydocking</u> | 241 |
| The Vessel was last drydocked | . 242 |
| * (u) The Owners shall have the option to place the Versel in drydock during the currency of this Charter | 243 |
| nt a correction time and place, to be mutually agred upon between the Owners and the Charterers, for | 244 |
| bettom elenning and painting and/or repair-as required by class or dictated by circumstances. | 245 |
| * (b) Except in case of emergency no drydocking shall take place during the currency of this Charler | 246 |
| Party. | |
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| * Delete as appropriate | 248 |
| 20 Total Loss | 249 |
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| Should the state he lost, money paid in advance and not earned (reckoning from the date of loss or | 250 |
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| being last heard of) shall be returned to the Charterers at once. | 251 |
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| 21. Exceptions | 252 |
| The act of God, enemies, fire, restraint of princes, rulers and people, and all dangers and accidents of the | 253 |
| seas, rivers, machinery, boilers, and navigation, and errors of navigation throughout this Charter, always | 254 |
| mutually excepted. | 255 |
| 22. Liberties | 256 |
| The Vessel shall have the liberty to sail with or without pilots, to tow and to be towed, to assist vessels | 257 |
| in distress, and to deviate for the purpose of saving life and property. | 258 |
| 23. <u>Lions</u> | 259 |
| The Owners shall have a lien upon all cargoes and all sub-freights and/or sub-hire for any amounts due | 260 |
| under this Charter Party, including general average contributions, and the Charterers shall have a lien on | 261 |
| the Vessel for all monles paid in advance and not earned, and any overpaid hire or excess deposit to be | 262 |
| returned at once, | 263 |
| The Charterers will not directly or indirectly suffer, nor permit to be continued, any lien or encombrance, | 264 |
| which might have priority over the title and interest of the Owners in the Vessel. The Charterers | 265 |
| undertake that during the period of this Charter Party, they will not procure any supplies or necessaries | 266 |
| or scryices, including any port expenses and bunkers, on the credit of the Owners or in the Owners' time. | 267 |
| 24. Salvage | 268 |
| All derolicts and salvage shall be for the Owners' and the Charterers' equal benefit after deducting | 269 |
| Owners' and Charterers' expenses and crew's proportion, | 270 |
| 25. General Average | 271 |
| General average shall be adjusted/stated according to York-Antwerp Rules 1974, as amended 1990, or any | 272 |
| subsequent modification thereof, inLondon and settled in United States Dollars | 273 |
| cutrency. | 274 |
| The Charterers shall procure that all bills of lading issued during the currency of the Charter Party will | . 275 |
| contain a provision to the offeet that general average shall be adjusted according to York-Antwerp Rules | 276 |
| 1974, as amended 1990, or any subsequent modification thereof and will include the "New Jason | 277 |
| Clause" us per Clause 31. | 278 |
| Title Charles in shall not contribute to general average. | 279 |
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| Nathi | ng licroin stated is to be constitued as a domise of the Vessel to the Time Charterers. The Owners | 281 |
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| shall i | remain responsible for the navigation of the Vessel, acts of licensed pilots and tug boats, insurance, crew, | 282 |
| and al | If other matters, same as when trading for their own account. | 283 |
| 27. | Cargo Claims | 284 |
| Cargo | o claims as between the Owners and the Charterers shall be settled in accordance with the Inter-Club | 285 |
| Исм | York Produce Exchange Agreement of February 1970, as amended May, 1984, or any subsequent | 286 |
| modi | fication or replacement thereof. | 287 |
| 28. | Carpo Gear and Lights | 283 |
| The (| Owners shall maintain the cargo handling gear of the Vessel which is as follows: 5 cranes of 20 | 289 |
| metr | ie tons | 290 |
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| provi | iding gear (for all derricks or cranes) capable of lifting capacity as described. The Owners shall also | 293 |
| prov | ide on the Vessel for night work lights as on board, but all additional lights over those on board shall | 294 |
| be at | the Charterers' expense. The Charterers shall have the use of any gear on board the Vessel. If | 295 |
| requ | ited by the Charterers, the Vessel shall work night and day and all cargo handling gear shall be at the | 296 |
| Char | nterers' disposal during loading and discharging. In the event of disabled cargo handling gear, or | 297 |
| insu | fficient power to operate the same, the Vessel is to be considered to be off hire pro rata to the | 298 |
| រាបអា | ther of deficient cranes, versus cranes in working order and to the extent that | |
| lime | is octually lost to the Charterers and the Owners to pay stevedore stand-by charges occasioned | 299 |
| | cby, unless such disablement or insufficiency of power is caused by the Charterers' stevedores. If | 300 |
| ıequ | tired by the Charterers, the Owners shall bear the cost of hiring comparable shore gear in lieu thereof, | 301 |
| ភពវិះ | able for Charterers' requirements, in which | |
| CHSC | the Vessel shall remain on hire. | 302 |
| 29. | Crew Overtime | 303 |
| In l i | ica of any o vertimo paymen ts to officers and crew for work ordered by the Charterers or their agents, | 304 |
| the- | Charterers shall pay the Owners, sanciarrently with the hiroper month | 305 |
| or-p | १९ ६ तथीत. | 306 |
| 30. | Bills of Lading | 307 |
| (a) | The Master shall sign the bills of lading or waybills for cargo as presented in conformity with mates | 308 |
| or i | inily-elerk's receipts. However, the Charterers may and/or their agents are hereby authorised to | 309 |
| ु इंक् | pilly of lading ex-waybills on behalf of the | |
| Ma | using the Owner's prior written authority; always strictly in conformity with mates receipts or tally clerk's | 310 |
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| (b) All Bills of lading or waybills shall be without prejudice to this Charter Party and the Charterers shall | 311 |
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| indemnify the Owners against all consequences or liabilities which may arise from any inconsistency | 312 |
| between this Charter Party and any bills of lading or waybills signed by the Charterers or by the Master | 313 |
| at their request. | 314 |
| (e) Bills of lading covering deck earga shall be claused: "Shipped on dock at Charterers", Shippers' and | 315 |
| Receivers' risk, expense and responsibility, without liability on the part of the Vessel, or her Owners for | 316 |
| गापु loss, dantage, oxpense or delay howsnever c aused .'' | 317 |
| 31. Prutectivo Clauses | 318 |
| This Charter Party is subject to the following clauses all of which are also to be included in all bills of | 319 |
| lading ex-waybills issued hereunder: | 320 |
| (a) CLAUSE PARAMOUNT | 321 |
| "The bill of lading shall have effect subject to the provisions of the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act of the | 322 |
| United States, the Hague Rules, or the Hague-Visby Rules, as applicable, or such other similar national | 323 |
| legislation as may mandatorily apply by virtue of origin or destination of the bills of lading, which shall | 324 |
| be deemed to be incorporated herein and nothing herein contained shall be deemed a surrender by the | 325 |
| carrier any of its rights or immunities or an increase of any of its responsibilities or liabilities under said | 326 |
| applicable Act. If any term of this bill of lading be repugnant to said applicable Act to any extent, such | 327 |
| term shall be void to that extent, but no further," | 328 |
| and . | 329 |
| (b) BUTH-TO-BLAME COLLISION CLAUSE | 330 |
| "If the ship comes into collision with another ship as a result of the negligence of the other ship and any | 331 |
| act, neglect or default of the master, muriner, pilot or the servants of the carrier in the navigation or in | 332 |
| the management of the ship, the owners of the goods carried hereunder will indemnify the carrier against | 333 |
| all loss or liability to the other or non-carrying ship or her owners insofar as such loss or liability represents | 334 |
| loss of, or damage to, or any claim whatsoever of the owners of said goods, paid or payable by the other | 335 |
| or man-carrying ship or her owners to the owners of said goods and set off, recouped or recovered by the | 336 |
| other or non-carrying ship or her owners as part of their claim against the carrying ship or carrier. | 337 |
| The foregoing provisions shall also apply where the owners, operators or those in charge of any ships or | 338 |
| objects other than, or in addition to, the colliding ships or objects are at fault in respect to a collision or | 339 |
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| (C) NEW JASON CLAUSE | 34: |
| "In the event of accident, danger, damage or disaster before or after the commencement of the voyage | 34 |
| resulting from any cause whatsoever, whether due to negligence or not, for which, or for the | 34 |
| consideraces of which, the currier is not responsible, by statute, contract, or otherwise, the goods, | 34 |
| shippers foursignees, or owners of the goods shall contribute with the carrier in general average to the | 34 |

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| payment of any sacrifices, losses, or expenses of a general average nature that may be made or incurred, | 347 |
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| and shall pay salvage and special charges incurred in respect of the goods. | 348 |
| If a salving ship is awned or operated by the carrier, salvage shall be paid for as fully as if salving ship | 349 |
| or ships belonged to strangers. Such deposit as the carrier or his agents may deem sufficient to cover | 350 |
| the estimated contribution of the goods and any salvage and special charges thereon shall, if required, | 351 |
| be made by the goods, shippers, consignees or owners of the goods to the carrier before delivery." | 352 |
| and | 353 |
| (d) U.S. TRADE DRUG CLAUSE | 354 |
| "In pursuance of the provisions of the U.S. Anti-Drug Abuse Act 1986 or any re-unastraent thereof, the | 355 |
| Charterers-warrunt to exercise the highest degree of eare and diligence in preventing unmanifested | 356 |
| nnreatic-drugs-and-marijuans-to-be landed or concested on board the Vessel. | 357 |
| · Mon-compliance with the provisions of this clause shall amount to breach of warranty for consequences | 358 |
| of which the Charterers—shall-to limble and shall hold the Owners, the Master and the crew of the Versel | 359 |
| hanriless and shall keep them indomnified against all chime whatsoever which may arise and be made | 360 |
| against them individually or jointly. Furthermore, all time lost and all expenses incurred, including lines, | 361 |
| as-a result-of the Charterers'-breach of the provisions of this clause shall be for the Charterer's necount | 362 |
| and-the Vessel shall-remain on hire. | 363 |
| Should the Vessel be arrested as a result of the Charterers' non-compliance with the provisions of this | : 364 |
| clause, the Charterers shall at their expense take all reasonable stops to secure that within a reasonable | 365 |
| time the Vossal-is released and at their expanse put up the balls to secure release of the Vessal. | 366 |
| The Owners shall remain-responsible for all time lost and all expenses incurred, including fines, in the | 367 |
| event-that unmanifested narcotio drugs and marijuana are found in the possession or effects of the | 368 |
| Vessel's personnel." | 369 |
| und | 370 |
| (o)—WAR-CLAUSES | 371 |
| "(i)-No contraband of war shall be shipped. The Vessel shull not be required, without the consent of the | 372 |
| Owners, which shall-not be unreasonably withheld, to cater any port or zone which is involved in a state | 373 |
| of war, worlike operations, or hostilities, vivil strife, insurrection or pirmy whether there be a decimention | 374 |
| of war or not, where the Vessel, carge or crew might reasonably be expected to be subject to capture, | 375 |
| existure or arrest, or to a hostile net by a colligerent power (the torm "power" meaning any de jure or de | 376 |
| facto authority or any purported governmental organization maintaining navel, military or air forces). | 377 |
| (ii) If such consent is given by the Owners, the Charterers will pay the prevable additional cost of insuring | 378 |
| 5 The result against hull war ricks in an amount equal to the value under her ordinary hall policy but not | 379 |
| exceeding a valuation of In addition, the Owners may purchase and the | 380 |
| All your for war rick insurance on ancillary cisks such as loss of hire, froight disburcements, | 18£ |
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| зо vornment program, the Vessel sha ll not be required to a nto r or remain at any such part o r z ene. | 383 |
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| (iii) In the event of the existence of the conditions described in (i) unberquent to the date of this Charter | 385 |
| or-while the Versel is on hire under this Charter, the Charterors shull, in respect of veyages to any such | 586 |
| port or zene assume the provable additional cost of wages and insurance properly incurred in connection | |
| with maste r, officers and orow as a c on sequence of such war, warlike operations or hostili ties: | 387 |
| (iv) Any war bonus to officers and crew due to the Vessel's trading or earge carried shall be for the | 388 |
| Charterers-account." | 389 |
| 32. War Cancellation | 390 |
| In-the event of the outbreak of war (whether there be a declaration of war-or not) between any two or | 391 |
| more-of-the-following countries: | 392 |
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| and any other constitutions to the constitution of the constitutio | 395 |
| either the Owners or the Charterers may concel this Charter Party. Whereupon, the Charterers shall | 396 |
| redeliver the Vessel to the Owners in accordance with Clause 10; if she has earge on board, after | 397 |
| discharge thereof at destination, or, if debured under this Glause from reaching or entering it, at a near | 398 |
| apon and only port as directed by the Owners; or, if she has no cargo on board, at the port at within she | 399 |
| thert is; or, if nt sea, at a near open and safe port as directed by the Owners. In all cases hire shall | 400 |
| continue to be paid in accordance with Clause 11 and except as aforesticial other provisions of this | 401 |
| Charter-Carty whall apply-until redelivery. | 402 |
| 33. <u>Jeg</u> | 403 |
| The Vessel shall not be required to enter or remain in any icebound port or area, nor any port or area | 404 |
| where lights or lightships have been or are about to be withdrawn by reason of ice, nor where there is | 405 |
| risk that in the ordinary course of things the Vessel will not be able on account of ice to safely enter and | 406 |
| remain in the port or area or to get out after having completed loading or discharging. Subject to the | 407 |
| Owners' prior approval the Vessel is to follow ice breakers when reasonably required with regard to her | 408 |
| size, construction and ice class. | 409 |
| 34. Requisition | 410 |
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| Should the Vessel be requisitioned by the government of the Vessel's flag during the period of this Charter | 411 |
| Party, the Vessel shall be deemed to be off hire during the period of such requisition, and any hire paid | 412 |
| by the said government in respect of such requisition period shall be retained by the Owners. The period | 41; |
| during which the Vessel is on requisition to the said government shall count as part of the period provided | 41 |
| for in this Charter Party. | 41: |
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| foanselling this Churter Party and no consequential claim may be made by sither party. | 417 |
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| 5. Stevedore Damage | 418 |
| Notwithstanding anything continued herein to the contrary, the Charterers shall pay for any and all | 419 |
| farmage to the Vessel caused by stevedores excluding normal wear and tear provided the Master has notified the party responsible and Charterers and/or their | 420 |
| igents in writing as soon as practical but not later than 48 hours after any damage is discovered. Such | 421 |
| notice to specify the damage in detail and to invite Charterers to appoint a surveyor to assess the extent | 422 |
| of such damage. The Master to notify stevedores of the damage as soon as it is discovered and | 423 |
| endenvour to obtain their written acknowledgement of, and liability for, the damage and whenevery to get the stevedores to repair the damage. | |
| (a) In case of any and all damage(s) affecting the Vessel's seaworthiness and/or the safety of the crew | 424 |
| and/or affecting the trading capabilities of the Yessel, the Charterers shall immediately arrange for repairs | 425 |
| of such damage(s) at their expense and the Vessel is to remain on hire until such repairs are completed | 426 |
| and ifrequired passed by the Vessel's classification society. | 427 |
| (b) Any and all damage(s) not described under point (a) above shall be repaired at the Charterers' option, | 428 |
| before or after redelivery concurrently with the Owners' work. In such case no hire and/or expenses will | 429 |
| be paid to the Owners except and insofar as the time and/or the expenses required for the repairs for | 430 |
| which the Charterers are responsible, exceed the time and/or expenses necessary to carry out the | 431 |
| Owners' work. | 432 |
| 36. Cleaning of Holds | 433 |
| The Charterers shall provide and pay extra for sweeping and/or washing and/or obtaining of holds between | 434 |
| voyages and/or-between-cargoes provided such work can be undertaken by the crow and is parmitted by | 435 |
| locul regulations, at the rate of | 436 |
| In connection with any such operation, the Owners shall not be responsible if the Vessel's holds are not | 437 |
| necespted or passed by the port or my other authority. The Charterers shall have the option to re-deliver | 438 |
| the Vessel with unclean/unswept holds against a lumpsum payment of US 5,000 tumpsum in lieu of cleaning. | 439 |
| 37. Taxes | 440 |
| Charterers to pay all local, State, National taxes and/or dues assessed on the Vessel or the Owners | . 441 |
| resulting form the Charterers' orders herein, whether assessed during or after the currency of this Charter | 442 |
| Party including any taxes and/or dues on cargo and/or freights and/or sub-freights and/or hire (excluding | 443 |
| taxes levied by the country of the fing of the Vessel or the Owners). | 444 |
| 38 Charterers' Colors | 445 |
| The Charliest shall have the privilege of flying their own hours flag and painting the Vessel funnel with their | 446 |

| own markings. The Vessel shall be repainted in the Owners' volors before termination of the Charter | 447 |
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| Purly. Cost and time of painting, maintaining and repainting those changes effected by the Charterers | 448 |
| shall be for the Charterers' account. See also Clause 83. | 449 |
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| 39. Laid Up Returns | 450 |
| The Charterers shall have the benefit of any return insurance premium receivable by the Owners from their | 451 |
| underwriters as and when received from underwriters by reason of the Vessel being in port for a minimum | 452 |
| period of 30 days if on full hire for this period or pro rata for the time actually an hire. | 453 |
| 40, <u>Documentation</u> | 454 |
| The Owners shall provide any documentation relating to the Vessel that may be required to permit the | 455 |
| Vessel to trade within the agreed trade limits, including, but not limited to certificates of financial | 456 |
| responsibility for all pollution, provided such all pollution certificates are obtainable from the Owners' | 457 |
| P & I club, valid international tonnage certificate, Suez and Panama tonnage certificates, valid certificate | 458 |
| of registry and certificates relating to the strength and/or serviceability of the Vessel's gear. | 459 |
| 41. <u>Stawaways</u> | 460 |
| (a) (i) The Churterers warrent to exercise due care and diligence in preventing stowaways in gaining | 461 |
| access to the Vessel by means of secreting away in the goods and/or containers shipped by the | 462 |
| Chartorers: | 463 |
| (ii) If, despite the exercise of duc-care and diligence by the Charterers, stownways have gained | 464 |
| access to the Vessol by means of secreting away in the goods and/or-containers shipped by the | 465 |
| Charterers, this shall amount to breach of charter for the consequences of which the Charterers | 466 |
| shall be liable and shall hold the Owners harmless and shall keep them indemnified against all | 467 |
| elnims whatsoever which may erise and be made against them. Purthermore, all time lost and all | 468 |
| expenses whatspewer and howsoever incurred, including fines, shall be for the Charterers' account | 469 |
| and the Vessel-shull ramain-on hire. | 470 |
| (iii) Should the Vessel be arested as a result of the Charterers' breach of charter according to | 471 |
| sub-viauso-(a) (ii) abovo, the Charterers shall take all reasonable steps to secure that, within a | 472 |
| reasonable tines, the Vessel is released and at their expense put up bail to secure release of the | 473 |
| V eszel. | 474 |
| (b) (i) If, despite the exercise of due enterned diligence by the Owners, stownways have gained | 475 |
| access to the Vessel by means other than escreting away in the goods and/or containers shipped | 476 |
| by the Charterers, all time lost and all expenses what soever and however incurred, including | 477 |
| fines, shall be for the Owners' account and the Vessel shall be off hire. | 478 |
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| the Owners shall-take all reasonable stops to secure that, within a reasonable time, the Vessel | 431 |
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| is released and at their expense put up buil to secure release of the Vessel- | 482 |
| i2. <u>Smuggling</u> | 483 |
| n the event of smuggling by the Master, Officers and/or crew, the Owners shall bear the cost of any | 484 |
| ines, taxes, or imposts levied and the Vessel shall be off hire for any time lost as a result thereof. | 485 |
| Any delay, expenses and/or fines incurred on account of smuggling to be for Charterers' account | |
| f caused by Charterers, their supercargo and/or their staff or agents. | |
| 3. Commissions | 486 |
| A commission of1.25 percent is payable by the Vessel and the Owners to | 487 |
| Prime Maritime Inc. | |
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| on hire carned and paid under this Charter, and also upon any continuation or extension of this Charter. | 491 |
| 44. Address Commission | 492 |
| An address commission of3.75 percent is payable to Charterers | 493 |
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| on hire earned and paid under this Charter. | 496 |
| 45. Arhitratian | 497 |
| (a) NEW XOIK | 498 |
| All disputes arising out of this control shall be arbitrated at New York in the following munner, and | 499 |
| Stibject to U.S. Law. | 500 |
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ADDITIONAL CLAUSES TO M/V. "ANGELIKI D"/ NAVI-TREK CHARTER PARTY DATED 27TH SEPTEMBER 2004

46. Boycott/Blacklist

Should the vessel be boycotted, blacklisted or similar incident at any port place by the shore and/or port labour and/or the tug boats and/or the pilots, or by the government and/or any authority, by reason of vessel's flag or the terms and conditions of which members of the Officers/Crew were employed or by reason of other vessel' under the same ownership, management, operation or control or by reason of vessel's construction and/or her cargo gear and/or her fittings and/or her other equipment, all consequences and extra expenses incurred therefrom to be for Owners' account and Charterers are entitled to put the vessel 'off hire' for any time lost by such reason. If boycott, blacklisting or other similar incident is caused by the actions and/or neglect and/or default of the Charterers, their servants and/or their agents then this Clause shall be inoperative.

47. Oil Pollution

Charterers shall be under no responsibility for oil or other pollution damage (including loss or time) and Owners shall indemnify Charterers harmless against all consequences (including fines if any imposed on Charterers) of oil or other pollution damage only in case the oil or other pollution damage caused by the vessel.

48. Panama/Suez Canal Transit

Vessel is fully fitted by panama/Suez Canal transit and is in possession of necessary certificate(s) on board, in conformity with current Canal regulation/requirements.

49. Blacklist

Owners warrant to the best of their knowledge that neither this vessel nor any other vessel under ownership/management/control has ever called at an Israeli port and will not call at any such port prior to or during the currency of this Charter. Owners also warrant to the best of their knowledge that neither this vessel nor any other vessel under this Ownership/management/control is blacklisted by any Arab countries.

50. Derat Certificates

Vessel to be delivered with valid dexatisation or deratisation exemption certificate on board, and if this does not cover the whole period of this Charter and renewal of certificate is necessary, cost of and delay of vessel and any directly/proven expenses incurred there from to be for Owners' account, unless caused by ports called or cargoes carried under this Charter Party.

51. Quarantine

Normal quarantine time and expenses to enter the port to be for Charterers' account, but any time of detention and expenses for quarantine due to pestilence, illness, etc. of Master, officers and crew to be for Owners' account, unless caused by ports called or cargoes carried under this Charter Party.



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52. Vaccinations

Owners to arrange at their expenses that Master, Officers and crew of vessel hold valid vaccination certificates against yellow fewer, choleras or other necessary health certificates during the Charter.

53. Cargo Stowage

Owners and Master to undertake best efforts to co-operate with Charterers for best stowage of cargo, and Master to make best efforts to collect, restow, and provide any useful dunnage, lashings etc., including pre-slings/wire slings all of which shall be supplied by Charterers, not broken for next use after completion of the voyage, during the currency of this Charter, if requested to do so by Charterers.

54. Opening/Closing Hatches

All openings/closing of hatches to be performed by crew provided shore regulations permit.

55. Gangway Watchman

Gangway Watchman to be for Owners' account, unless gangway watchmen are compulsory, in which case gangway watchman to be for Charterers' account.

56. Owners Agents

Charterers to agree Owners to use Charterers' agent for attending minor matters such as crew mail/cash advance/fresh water supply for crew members/crew medical care etc., for which Owners to pay actual expenses. If such services are included in regular agency fee there will be no charge to Owners, however if agents charge additional fee for Owners matters, then such fee to be for Owners' account.

57. <u>Disbursement Deductions</u>

Charterers shall have the liberty to deduct from hire payment maximum US\$250 per port disbursed for Owners' account supported by vouchers. Unless mutually agreed.

58. Detention of Vessel

Should vessel be seized or detained or arrested or delayed by any authority during the currency of this Charter Party, all time lost by this reason shall be treated as off-hire until the time of her release unless such seizure or detention or arrest or delay is occasioned by any act or omission or default of Charterers or their agents. Any extra expense incurred by and/or during above seizure or detention such expenses to be for Charterers' account and the vessel to remain fully on-hire.

59. War Risk Insurance

Basic war risk insurance premium for worldwide trading to be for Owners' account, and additional premiums for hull and machinery including trapping sod blocking insurance of Officers/crew for trading to restricted area, also crew war bonus, if any, to be for traditional premiums for trading to restricted area, also crew war bonus, if any, to be for the traditional premium of the property of the

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Additional Clauses

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CHARTER PARTY DATED 29 SEPTEMBER 2009

- 18. Vessel's holds to be clean and dry and in all respects fit to receive bulk urea to Shippers' surveyor's satisfaction and without trace of previous cargo. If vessel fails hold inspection and extra cleaning/drying is required same for Owners' account and time until such time as holds are passed. Dunnage, mats and kraft paper, if required by Owners/vessel Master to be for Owners' account.
- 19. Cargo to be loaded and trimmed free of expenses to the vessel by Charterers. Likewise, cargo to be discharged free of expenses for the vessel by Receivers engaging their own stevedores at discharging port.
- Owners to release cargo against Charterers' Letter of Indemnity if original Bills
 of Lading not available at discharge port in Owners' format.
- Cargo to be loaded on CQD basis. Detention US\$ per day or pro rata in case cargo/cargo documents not ready on vessel tendering Notice of Readiness.
- 22. Cargo to be discharged at discharging port at the rate of 2000 metric tons per weather working day. Time from 1200 hours Saturday or day before a holiday until 0800 hours Monday or day after a holiday not to count unless used, if used only time actually used to count as laytime.
- 23. If despatch at discharge port, Owners to pay despatch money to Charterers at the rate of U.S. Dollars per day or pro rata for part of a day for laytime saved.
 - All Bills of Lading issued under this Charter Party to incorporate the terms and conditions of Charter Party dated 29 September 2004.
- 25. All ship's certificates must be valid, otherwise, any delay due to renewal to be for Owners' account. Vessel to have all international safety and trading documents valid for the duration of the charter. If loading or discharging is delayed due to non-validity of ship's documents, such delay will be for Owners' account.

- 26. At load and discharge ports, opening and closing of hatches to be done by vessel's crew if permitted by local regulations otherwise shore labour to be employed at Charterers' expense. Time used for same to be for Charterers' account.
- 27. All cargo compartments to be clear space without stanchions or other obstacles. Vessel not to load in deeptanks or any other compartments which are inaccessible.
- 28. Any dues/taxes on cargo, if any, for Charterers' account, on vessel/freight for Owners' account.
- 29. Owners to undertake to maintain the vessel's loading and discharging gear in efficient working order and to give Charterers the privilege of working all hatches and holds at ports of loading and discharging at any time. Vessel to give free use of cargo gear, winches and derricks capable of lifting capacity as per description clause and sufficient power to drive them day and night. Vessel to supply all necessary lights as on board for any work free of expenses to Charterers, also for night work and Fridays/Sundays and holidays when required. Any delay in loading and discharging due to inefficiency or breakdown of cranes not to count pro rata as laytime to be for Owners account. In case of crane breakdown, Charterers/Shippers/Receivers have liberty to employ shore gear, charges for Owners' account, in which case time shall count continuously but the cost of using shore gear must be discussed/approved with Owners prior to order.
 - 30. Port charges quay/berth and harbour dues, weight and tonnage dues and similar dues on ship according to port tariff to be for owners' account.
 - 31. Owners guarantee the vessel is not blacklisted by Chinese or Philippine authorities, however, should vessel be found to be blacklisted upon arrival at loading port, Owners to bear all consequences and/or damages without any responsibility to Charterers or Shippers.
 - 32. At discharging port(s) if Master requires cash advance, provisions, bunkers, medical attendance, transfer of crew etc he should request Owners for separate remittance.
 - 33. Vessel to notify agent 3/2/1 days notice of ETA loading port giving draft and tonnage required in each hatch. Similarly at discharging port Master to cable 3/2/1 days prior to arrival to Agents giving ETA, draft.
 - 34. First shifting from anchorage to berth to be for Owners' account and time not to count unless vessel is on demurrage in which case all time to count as time on demurrage.

- 35. All disputes, controversies or differences which may arise between the parties out of or in relation to or in connection with this contract or for the breach therefore shall be finally settled in Singapore by English Law. The award rendered by arbitrator(s) shall be final and binding upon both concerned parties.
- 36. Both-to-Blame Collision clause, New Jason Clause, the Paramount clause, Chamber of Shipping War Risks clauses (1) and (2), Pollution clause and P&I Bunkering Deviation clause are deemed to be incorporated in this charter party.
- 37. This Charter Party shall not be biπding on Charterers and Owners if performance is impossible because of force majeure including war, flooding, strikes, fire, act of God and government regulations.
- 38. Lighterage/lightening, if any, to be for Charterers' account, time and risk both ends.
- 39. Overtime charges to be account of the party ordering the same, but overtime for the officers and crew of the vessel to be for Owners' account.
- 40. Vessel to be left in seaworthy trim to the Captain's satisfaction.
- 41. 98 percent freight, less commissions, payable within three (3) banking days after completion of loading and signing/releasing Bills of Lading marked 'FREIGHT COLLECT' or 'FREIGHT PAYABLE AS PER CHARTER PARTY". Balance 2 percent freight payable along with demurrage/dispatch within 30 days after completion discharge and submission full laytime documents.

Freight deemed earned as cargo being loaded on board, discountless, non-returnable whether vessel and/or cargo lost or not lost. If "FREIGHT PREPAID" Bills of Lading required, then same to be released only against evidence of the irrevocable payment of 98 percent freight by Charterers into Owners' nominated account.

Freight to be paid by telegraphic transfer to Owners' nominated bank account as follows:



- The stevedores although appointed by Charterers, Shippers or Receivers or their agents, to follow the direction of the Master. Master to notify stevedores 42. of damage. If any, in writing within 24 hours after occurrence.
 - Claims for stevedore damage, if any, to be settled between Owners and stevedores. However, Charterers to lend all possible assistance to Owners in collecting any stevedore claims.
- Overage insurance premium if any for Charterers' account 43.
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- Vessel's description (all details 'about'): 45.

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BULK CARRIER - SELF TRIMMING

BUILT HELLENIC SHIPYARD - GREECE - 1979

PANAMA FLAG-ABS CLASS

STRENGTHENED FOR HEAVY CARGOES NOS 2+4+6 HOLDS MAY BE EMPTY.

DWAT / DRAFT: 37428 TNS DRAFT 11.37 METERS / TPC: 44.5

VSL IS FITTED FOR TRANSIT: PANAMA, SUEZ CANALS

GRT/NRT: 20905/13390 SUEZ: 21710/17931 PANAMA 22633/17496

LOA/BEAM/DEPTH: 196.13/26.48/15.40 M

CARGO GEAR: (FIVE) 5 OF 20 TNS SWL, OUTREACH OF CRANES: 8.5 METERS

HATCH COVERS: MACGREGOR SINGLE PULL TYPE

HATCH DIMS NO.1+7=12.225 X 12.4M NO.2-6=13.04 X 12.4M

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- Ships crew not to be used as winchmen or drivers of cargo gear. 46.
- NOR to be tendered during office hours Monday/Friday 0900/1700 hours and Saturday 0900/1200 hours on working days only by written cable or telex or e-47. mail whether in port or not, whether in berth or not, whether Customs cleared or not, whether in free pratique or not. Laytime to commence at discharging ports at 1300 hours if Notice of Readiness tendered during office hours before noon and at 0800 hours, the next working day if Notice of Readiness tendered during office hours in the afternoon.
- Fixture to be kept strictly private and confidential. 48.

- 49. Charterers' option carry empty spare bags free of charge.
- 50. Bills of Lading to be dated September 30th, if required, provided all cargo is ready for shipment, loading has already commenced on or before 30th September and against a Letter of Indemnity from buyer, charterers and receiver of the cargo.
- 51. WAR CLAUSE (VOYWAR '93)
- For the purpose of this Clause, the words:
 - (a) "Owners" shall include the shipowners, bareboat charterers, disponent owners, managers or other operators who are charged with the management of the Yessel, and the Master; and
 - (b) "War Risks" shall include any war (whether actual or threatened), act of war, civil war, hostilities, revolution, rebellion, civil commotion, warlike operations, the laying of mines (whether actual or reported), acts of piracy, acts of terrorists, acts of hostility or malicious damage, blockades (whether imposed against all vessels or imposed selectively against vessels of certain flags or ownership, or against certain cargoes or crews or otherwise howsoever), by any person, body, terrorist or political group, or the Government of any state whatsoever, which, in the reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, may be dangerous or are likely to be or to become dangerous to the Vessel, her cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel.
- If at any time before the Vessel commences loading, it appears that, in the (2)reasonable judgement of the Master and/or the Owners, performance of the Contract of Carriage, or any part of it, may expose, or is likely to expose, the Vessel, her cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel to War Risks, the Owners may give notice to the Charterers cancelling this Contract of Carriage, or may refuse to perform such part of it as may expose, or may be likely to expose, the Vessel, her cargo, crew or other persons on board the Vessel to War Risks; provided always that if this Contract or Carriage provides that loading or discharging is to take place within a range of ports, and at the port or ports nominated by the Charterers the Vessel, her cargo, crew, or other persons onboard the Vessel may be exposed, or may be likely to be exposed, to War Risks, the Owners shall first require the Charterers to nominate any other safe port which lies within the range for loading or discharging, and may only cancel this Contract of Carriage if the Charterers shall not have nominated such safe port or ports within 48 hours of receipt of notice of such requirement.